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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk / Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Joint

Petition to Request the Commission to Hold a Joint Hearing with the North

Carolina Utilities Commission to Develop Carbon Plan

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing is a Petition to Hold a Joint Proceeding with the North Carolina Utilities Commission on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP"). In this petition DEC and DEP seek to have this Commission exercise its authority under S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-170.

In addition, the Companies would like the opportunity to appear before the Commission to discuss this petition and therefore will be contacting the Commission staff to schedule a briefing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6).

A copy of this filing is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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c w/attachment via email: Andrew M. Bateman, ORS Chief Legal Officer

Camal O. Robinson, Deputy General Counsel